

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

SPRING HAS GOT MY SPEED GOAT, RIGHT—I'M SIMPLY TOO TIRED TO POUND MY TYPE—WRITER—GOT A BIG STORY TO WRITE TOO—



RIGHT IN HERE IS WHERE HE PUT HIS—



—ON AND WENT OUT TO MAKE A FEW PURCHASES—AND THEN CAME BACK—

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36 inches wide, value  
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Floral design. Regular  
25c yard, per yard

**19c**

### Lace Curtains

2 1/2 yards long, value  
98c

**48c**

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## RED PITCHER IMPROVES WITH AGE



Peter Schneider.

Manager Herzog counts on Pitcher Schneider to do some fancy hurling for the Reds this season. Each year he shows better form.

the national pastime. Every true American, and I hope and trust all of you here are such, loves honest sport, and the honor of baseball has never been tarnished, so I say to one and all of you that it is the true national sport of true Americans. (Applause.) Men known and honored the world over for their sportsmanship and integrity have gone into baseball heart and soul and made it the national pastime of our great United States, than which there is no other country. (Applause.) Such a man is Charles Weighman, or Charles Herzog, or whatever Charles I am giving to whom this splendid floral horseshoe, which cost \$22.50. I present this to you in the hope that it will bring you luck, the luck you deserve (laughter) and may the next great world's series be fought out between the Cincinnati Reds and Chicago Cubs. Of the \$22.50, I contributed \$17.50, and they let me make the speech and have my picture taken. Gentlemen, I thank you."

### EDITORIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For the last three weeks the editor has been attempting to get a certain party to dictate "Tom Thumb." Until yesterday the certain party refused on various grounds; sometimes it was too long, sometimes he didn't know it, and sometimes he was too tired.

But on Saturday, the editor brought home a small bundle of Easter trinkets and remarked that the bundle would be opened just as soon as the certain party came across with "Tom Thumb." The struggle ended yesterday morning, and tomorrow this great novel will appear in this space.

### AND NOW HE'S AN OFFICER IN A BANK.

The following communication was sent to Sporting News, which relayed it to Dan Johnson, who relayed it hither for our edification and yours:

Dear Sir, I see where the Umpires ordered a union I think it a very good move. For instance take a case like mine when I was with the New York state league in 1909. I had signed up for \$240, a month and in the month of August I got a collar bone broke by a foul tip. Well while I was layed up the HON John H. Farrell, refused to pay me, and held out near a months salary on me.

I took the case to the National Commission, they advised the New York League, to pay me in full, but they didn't force them to do it, so I never got it. In a nother case in 1914, I took

sick in Bridgeport while Umpiring in the Eastern Assoc. I went to Mr. O'Rourke, office and told him I was sick and couldn't work that day, so when pay day came around I was docked for the day. I could mention many other cases where Umpires were beat out of their hard earned money by a lot of cheap presidents. Whether they go south or not with the blood money I don't know, but it looks very much like it.

Now I wish to say that I had more experience in minor leagues than any Umpire in the business, and served part of one year in the National League, and I never missed a game that I was scheduled to Umpire only those too instance, above.

I also wish to say that I have been Umpiring since 1892, and I have been out working steady every year, and I always finished the season where ever I started, with one exception. I sure in base ball, and som funny happens, could write a book on my experience.

But I am now employed in this Bank as an officer. So the nights of the Indicator don't worry me any more, and I don't think it ever will.

So here is my best wishes to the Umpires Union. And may they prosper, and join the Federation of labor.

Can you amagen a Scab Umpire going on the field to Umpire a game. Or an on union Umpire.

Here is a nother one. A serten president that I know and happened to be in the same league with for a year pulled a good one.

Here it is. There was three in the race for the job, and while the fight was going on this seven man wrote a letter to the president of each club in the league that if he Mr man was elected president he had a scheme that it would cost the league a cent for his salary. It didn't ether. For the first thing he don was to lay the extra Ump off which ment \$225, a month. And then cut the other three Umpires \$50 a month each. Now wasent that nice for a man to do that never played a game of ball him self. Hope you will find room in your vlabel paper for those few lines. Yours Truly, etc.

## ADAMSTON BOWLERS

Defeats the Tuna Glass Company Team in Ten Pin Contest.

The Adamston ten pin team defeated the Tuna Glass Company team, in a game staged on the I. M. Amusement Company's alleys Tuesday night, by a total of 122 pins.

Primm, of Adamston team, rolled 180 in the second game for high individual score of the contest and he averaged 163 for the three games.

Scores:  
Adamston.  
Flowers ..... 167 138 127— 432  
Kidd ..... 114 168 152— 434  
Primm ..... 150 180 159— 489  
Jencks ..... 140 156 124— 420  
Baxter ..... 135 126 140— 401

Tuna Glass Works.  
MHs ..... 143 149 108— 400  
Fordyce ..... 123 129 103— 355

## BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

### Yesterday's Results.

At Cincinnati— R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 001 200 000— 3 11 1  
Cincinnati ..... 710 012 00— 11 16 1  
Batteries: Hall, Sallee, Griner, Doak and Snider and Brottom. Moseley and Wingo.  
New York ..... 100 000 000— 1 4 1  
Boston ..... 100 100 10— 3 7 2  
Batteries: Perritt, Schauer and Rariden and Doon. Rudolph and Gowdy.  
Other games postponed, rain.

### Today's Games.

Brooklyn at Philadelphia.  
New York at Boston.  
Pittsburg at Chicago.  
St. Louis at Cincinnati.

### Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	5	1	.833
Boston	4	3	.571
Chicago	5	4	.556
St. Louis	6	5	.545
Cincinnati	6	6	.500
Pittsburg	4	6	.400
Brooklyn	2	3	.400
New York	1	6	.143

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

### Yesterday's Results.

At New York— R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 000 002 100— 4 9 4  
New York ..... 000 001 101— 3 9 0  
Batteries: Ruth and Thomas, Caldwell and Nunamaker. Ten innings.  
At Cleveland— R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 000 200 000— 2 4 1  
Cleveland ..... 500 001 03— 9 11 0  
Batteries: Cicotte, Wolfgang, Russell, Benz, Williams and Linn. Coumbe and O'Neil.  
Other games postponed, rain.

### Today's Games.

Detroit at St. Louis.  
Chicago at Cleveland.  
Boston at New York.  
Philadelphia at Washington.

### Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	8	4	.667
New York	5	4	.556
Detroit	6	5	.545
St. Louis	5	5	.500
Washington	5	5	.500
Cleveland	5	5	.500
Chicago	6	7	.462
Philadelphia	2	7	.222

## BELL TEAM

Defeated in the First Duck Pin Game by Tuna Glass Company Team.

The Bell Telephone Company's four-man duck pin team lost its first game of the season Tuesday night when it played the Tuna Glass Company's four-man team a three-game contest on the I. M. Amusement Company's alleys. Wendell, of the glass workers, had high individual score and high average for the contest.

Scores:  
McAdams ..... 101 90 64— 255  
Weaver ..... 109 103 111— 323  
Graham ..... 80 71 107— 258  
Claggett ..... 92 83 98— 273

### Tuna Glass Works.

Woting ..... 86 122 98— 306  
Phillips ..... 99 106 85— 290  
Windell ..... 130 134 120— 384  
Winton ..... 95 97 92— 284

### TEN PIN CONTESTS.

Ten pin games scheduled for this week at the I. M. Amusement Company's alleys are as follows:  
Wednesday night—Tin Plate vs. Tuna Glass Company, five-man teams.  
Friday night—Ingram and Pitzer, vs. Longmore and Ours, and Ingram and son, vs. Mitchell and Longmore.

## Young Men!

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## Names of Major League Ball Clubs Are Often Misnomers

The Giants aren't giants. Many of them are almost pygmies. Doyle, Knuff, Burns, Rariden and three or four others are far under six feet in height. The regular team, as a whole, probably doesn't average beyond five feet ten inches or five feet eleven inches. The Cubs are full grown. There's Joe Tinker, who is well along in the thirties, the ancient Miner Brown and Frank Schulte. Mike Doolan, Helme Zimmerman, Steve Yerkes and Jimmy Archer are a bit elderly, too.  
The Indians aren't what their name implies. They're not savage; they don't emit warwhoops or conduct scalping parties.  
The Browns are not brown.  
The Dodgers still dodge trolley cars over in the wilds of Brooklyn, but they don't dodge the other ball clubs as they used to do in the bygone days.  
The Cardinals belie their name. Cardinals are not supposed to use profane language, chew tobacco or drink beer. Yet some of the Cardinals do those very things.  
The Yankees aren't Yankees. Some are Irish, some German, some English and the others are something other than pure Yankee descent.  
The Pirates are not thieves. You'll agree with us if you consult the base stealing records. Nor are they bold. They do not sail the seas except when they make occasional trips to Boston. Some of them have buried gold, of course, but they've earned it.  
As to the Reds—well, maybe they are a bit different. Anarchists are commonly referred to as "Reds." If you don't believe that anarchy sometimes prevails in Cincinnati, ask a National League umpire.

## In the Wake of the News

By Ring W. Lardner.

WHAT THEY SAID.  
Owing to the din of the bands and the bellowing of the boosters of Sweet Cider Time in Auburn Park or wherever it is, many were unable to enjoy the three presentation speeches at the North Side ball park last Thursday.

We have it from one on the inside that they were about as follows: "Gentlemen, the great national pastime known to the world as baseball has grown to such enormous proportions that it may truly be said to be the national sport of America. It is